FAMINE RELIEF WORKS UNDERTAKEN AND COMPLETED IN DHARWAR DISTRICT.

*Q.-209. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) the particulars of famine relief works undertaken in Dharwar district (talukwise information may be furnished);
 - (b) the number of works that were completed out of the above.
 - (c) the number of works that reached a safe stage;
- (d) the number of incomplete works (talukwise figures with the names of the works may be furnished);
- (e) whether they are aware that the road formation works out of the above have not been completed either by spreading metal or gravel and consequently people are very much inconvenienced;
- (f) the measures they propose to take to bring the roads to a good condition?

A .— Sri Kadidal Manjappa (Minister for Revenue).—

- (a) to (d) Please see statement placed on the table of the House.
- (e) It is now reported that 38 such works were closed without bringing them to the safe stage.
- (f) Action will be taken to bring them to a safe stage in course of time.

SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO THE RESIDENTS OF RON IN DHARWAR DISTRICT.

*Q.-217. Sri A. J. DODDAMETI (Ron).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that they have decided to supply electricity to the residents of Ron, by installing a 33 kV. Electric Generator at Ron, Dharwar District;
 - (b) if so, the time required for completing the work;
- (c) whether they would consider supplying electricity to the important villages of Hole-Alur. Belavanithi, Savadi, Yavagalli, Mallapur, to the west of Ron Taluk and Hirehalli village to the north of Ron from the Generating Station at Ron, as per the request of the villagers;
 - (d) the result of the investigation, if it has been done already;

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- (e) whether it is a fact that the villagers of Kota-Umachagi, Gadag Taluk, Halakeri and Itagi villages, Ron Taluk and the villagers of Myageri, Yelburgi Taluk, Raichur District, have requested supply of electric power as the villages are situated near the transmission lines of electric power drawn from Gadag to Ron;
 - (f) if so, the steps taken by them in this direction?
- A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—
 - (a) Yes. It is proposed to run a 33 kv. line from Gadag to Ron.
 - (b) About 9 months.
 - (c) Yes.
 - (d) Investigation has to be taken up.
 - (e) Yes.
- (f) Load Survey Forms have been sent to the villages concerned and after they are received, load surveys will be taken up and estimates prepared.

CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE ACROSS THE FEEDER CHANNEL OF KEREHALLI IN CHAMARAJANAGAR TALUK.

*Q.-247. Sri U. M. MADAPPA (Chamarajanagar).-

Will the Government be pleased to state.-

- (a) the date on which the estimate was prepared for the construction of a bridge across the feeder channel of Kerchalli tank between Bendrawadi and Malliyanapura in Chamarajanagar taluk;
 - (b) the reason for the delay in taking up work;
- (c) the date on which the estimate was sanctioned by the competent authority;
- (d) if not sanctioned, the action taken to sanction the same and to excute the work;
 - (e) the date on which tender was called for?
- A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—
 - (a) August 1959.
 - (b) The estimate is under technical examination.
 - (c) Does not arise.
 - (d) The work is proposed to be taken up in 1961-1962.
 - (e) Does not arise.